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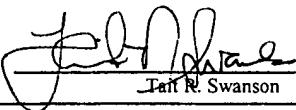
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AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION)  
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In response to the Office Action (Restriction) mailed on February 21, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.